App. F. IX-4

Previous References 1936-37 (CS.) CS File No. 79-86

Serial Nos. 4 & 5
15 & 16

Letter References.
CS. 79-31-11, ~~12, 16~~ (C.C. No. 38 & 36-37).
CB 36-38-1
CB.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4 & 5 & 15 & 16

Part B for ~~Dec 36~~ March April 1937

SUBJECT.

Date of joining duty of
Mr S.G. Forbes, Chief Electrical
Engineer Mysore and his pay.

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

Ref No. 1529-31/CS. Dated 29.12.36
To The Chief Elec Engr
Camp: the Director
Elec Engr Elec dept

D. No. 373

D/28/11/36

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT. File No. of 193 .

Serial No.

Subject:- Grant of leave to Mr. P. V. Mowdawalla & the appointment of Mr. S. G. Forbes as Chief Electrical Engineer.

Reference:- Correspondence ending with Lr. No. 1306-8/CR-79-36-1 dated the 27th November 1936 from the Chief Secy. to Govt.

As per Govt. Notification of the 28th November 1936 Mr. S. G. Forbes who has been appointed as Chief Electrical Engineer has to take charge on the afternoon of the 2nd December 1936 from Mr. P. V. Mowdawalla -

Since Mr. S. G. Forbes has been required to be present for the conference to be held at Madras from the 2nd December 1936 in connection with the sharing of walls of the Cauvery the Regimen of royalty likely to be Madras Govt. it will not be possible for him to take charge on the 2nd December as approved. Mr. P. Mowdawalla will be requested to hand

P.T.O.

File No. of 193 . ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.

Serial No.

Over charge to Mr. Mahomed Hayath, the Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer on the 2nd December 1936.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
28 NOV. 1936
No. 169

28/11/36

Submitted

I Member.
Dewan.
Hon
Ch Secy

28/11/36

28/11

28/11

Issue

1-12-36

The transfer of the CEE's charge shd be effected today before Mr Forbes leaves for Madras. He has to go to Madras as CEE.

Pl arrange accdgly.

Submitted

1/12/36

I Member)

OFFICE OF THE FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER
28 NOV. 1936
No. 3539

WD 01005—GPB—2,000—17-11-36

Subject:- grant of leave to Mr. F N. Mowdawalla and the appointment of Mr. S. Gy. Forbes as E.E.E.

D. No. 378.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT. File No. of 193 .

D/7/12/36

Serial No.

Since Mr. Mowdawalla was not prepared to hand over charge on the 1st instant, the above order was not issued as per instructions of the Dewan.

From the charge report submitted with his letter dated the 3rd December 1936 it is seen that Mr. ~~F.~~ Mowdawalla handed over charge to Mr. M. Hayath, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer on the 2nd afternoon.

Mr. S. Gy. Forbes has been on duty here from the morning of the 30th November 1936. He may be permitted to draw his salary from the above date.

A

VD 7/12/36.

A- Submitted for G/O accl.

7.12.36

I Make. 7/12/36

Dewan.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER ... 1936 No. 3637

DEWAN'S OFFICE DEC. 1936 No. 1811

9/12

9-12-36

[P.T.O.

Issue

11/12/36

10/12/36

Subject:- Grant of leave to Mr. F.N. Mooddawalla and the appointment of Mr. S.G. Forbes as C.E.E.

4)

D.No. 378. File No. .. of 193 . ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

Serial No.

(Thro' the Fin Sec')

Ch Sec' wc for the issue of orders, & return.

11/12/36

AK 14/12/36

Government have ordered that Mr. S.G.Forbes may be considered as on duty from the 30th November 1936 and that he may be permitted to claim his salary from the above date.

Mr. Forbes has since reported (Flag O) in his letter dated the 11th December 1936 (received on the 12th) that he left Schenectady (New York) on the 26th October 1936. He requests sanction of Government to the payment of his salary from the 1st November 1936.

It may be pointed out in this connection that Mr. Forbes in his (Flag M) cablegram to the Chief Secretary stated that he would sail from New York on the 4th November, arrive in London on the 9th and Bangalore on the 30th.

In G.O's dated the 23rd (Flag A+N) November 1936 it has been directed that Mr. Forbes be appointed Chief Electrical Engineer from 3rd December 1936 on a salary of Rs.2,000/- per mensem for two years. It is not

WD 01005—GPB—2,000—17-11-36

D.No.378.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.

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not ordered therein that his salary should count from the date of his sailing.

DEWAN'S OFFICE 22 DEC. 1936 No. 2124

It is for orders whether the orders passed by Government permitting Mr. Forbes to draw his salary from the 30th November 1936 may be issued or whether he may be permitted to draw the salary from 1st November 1936 as now requested by him. A further letter (Flag B) recd. from Mr. Forbes is also put up.

18/12/36

Dewan.

18/12/36

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER & CHIEF SECRETARY 21 DEC. 1936 No. 4126

I think 30th November 21 will quite do

22/12

22-12-36

For favour of issue of orders.

Chief Secretary)

23.12.36

CB.

23/12

Draft-Issued Dmp 24/12 CB

approved MS 24/12

Tel. Com 1079.

Final Secy has seen vide page [P.T.O.

Draft + fair issued 30/12

Issued MS

C3 File No. 79 of 193

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.

Serial No.

G.O. No 1529-31 of 29.12.36

The Chief Elec Engineer

" Comptroller Civ P.D.

" Secy to Govt Electricity

Dicks Head Asst S.G. Forbes be treated as having joined duty on the forenoon of 30.11.36

B. Dep

To the Elec Lecturer for taking back their Office papers & taking the file books for record

[signature]

4/1/37.

[signature]

5.1.37

The Elect. Secretariat papers have been taken back & the Chief & the papers are returned herewith as desired -

EDS. 1697

Encls. The file.

[signature]

5/1/37

E.B. Chief Draftsman

Serial No.

Letter no. E.D.S. 2398 dated 30th March 1937 from the Secy to Govt. forwarding the letter of the Chief Engineer requesting that his salary may be allowed from 1st Nov 1936 instead of from 30th ~~of~~ idem.

Subd

Mr ~~Co~~ Forbes was appointed as Chief Electrical Engineer on certain terms in Fo. no. 1310-11/CB 79-36- dated 23.11.1936. Under the terms of Contract salary seems to be ~~admissible~~ permissible only from the date of assuming charge. His previous request to permit him to draw salary from 1st Nov 1936 was not sanctioned, but he was treated as having been on duty on the forenoon of 30th Nov. 1936 and permitted to draw salary from that date. Reference is invited to the discussions in CB file no. 79-36 (4+5). His salary has since been raised from Rs 2000/- to Rs 2250/pm from 1st March 1937. (vide CB file no. 79-36-11)

The request of Mr Forbes to permit him to draw salary from 1st Nov. 1936 is for orders.

Secy R 3/4/37)

In his letter dated 10.12.36 to the Secy. Elec. Dept, Mr Forbes wanted approval of Govt. to the payment of his salary from 1st Nov. 1936. This was considered by Govt. & it was decided that it would be sufficient if he were permitted to

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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Serial No.

draw salary from 30th Nov. 36.

In a later letter d. 21.12.36, Mr. Forbes himself asked that an order might be issued, "for financial and audit purposes, fixing the date officially on which he actually joined duty, namely 30.11.1936" and a G.O. was issued that he might be treated as having joined duty on 30.11.36.

He now refers to his letter d. 10.12.1936 and wants approval of Govt. to his being allowed salary from 1.11.1936. He left New York on 26.10.36 & arrived in Bangalore on 30.11.36. ~~Hence~~ [Under the terms of his appointment, no promise had been made to allow salary for the period of his journey prior to joining] He says in his present letter that he mentioned the matter to the Dewan & that the Dewan was pleased to promise to approve of his request.

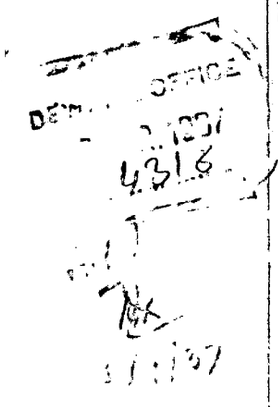
Submitted for orders

Cgl
3/4/37

C.B. 1763

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 193 . | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.



For orders.
Mr Forbes refers to his interview with the Dewan in this connection. MMS 3.4.37

1st Member & Dewan thro' Secy Steel. Dept

NA 5/4/37

Please See The file placed below shows why the date 30th Novr was fixed by me & approved by the Dewan. That is the date of joining here & there was no idea of granting pay during his journey. He has been given steamer passage from America & it does not seem necessary to pay in addn his salary also during the voyage -

JPR 8/4

NA 8-4-37

MMS 9/4

JPR

Draft of a letter Submd. ~~(The reasons mo~~
(It is for orders if any reasons need be communicated to him. A reply intimating that Govt. regret that his request cannot be acceded to, is put up.)

JPR 13/4/37

CPR 14/4/37

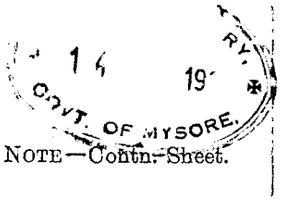
Draft for perusal before issue.

MMS 14/4

(1st member)

JPR 14/4

MMS 15/4



NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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No. 2624 dt 15/4/37

The Ch. Elec. Engineer

States that it is not practicable to grant his request —

B

Correspondence ending
with the CEE's letter
No: 9012 dated 10/11-12-36.

The originals are
~~received~~ returned
for record in the Chief
Secretariat after taking
copies thereof.

6/1/37.

6/1/37

To
the Superintendent
C.B. W.C

No. EDS. 1707
Encls. The original papers
(three)
Dt 6/1/37.

CB 902

D. O. No. E. D. S. 1387

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 1st December *1936.*

Dear Mr. Mowdawalla,

C.B. 1/12

Subject:- Grant of leave to Mr. F. N. Mowdawalla and the appointment of Mr. S. G. Forbes as Chief Electrical Engineer.

With reference to G.O.'s Nos. 1314/C.B.79-36-3 and 1396-8/C.B.79-36-1 dated the 23rd and 27th November 1936 respectively on the above subject, I am desired to state that you may hand over charge to Mr. Mahomed Nayath, the Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer on the afternoon of 2nd December 1936.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. N. Ayyangar,

No. EDS. 1388 Dated Bangalore, 1st Dec. 1936

Copy of the above, is forwarded, with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

Bathri Bhima Rao
1-12-36

For Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.

TELEPHONE No. 345.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
No. 8588
ENCLO. One.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"GOMED."
CODE USED:
BENTLEY'S LIEBER'S
A. B. C. 6th EDITION
BUSINESS TELEGRAPH CODE,

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT
BANGALORE.
Reg. No. 941
Date. 31.12.36

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
Bangalore, 3rd Dec. 1936.
(MYSORE S. INDIA.)

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Electrical Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that, in accordance with instructions contained in your D.O.letter No.EDS. 1387 dated the 1st December 1936, I have received charge of the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer from Mr.F.N.Mowdawalla on the afternoon of the 2nd December 1936.

A copy of the Charge Report is herein enclosed for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer. 3/12

(Encl)

7/12/36

FORM. 11

Article 72.

No. Office of the Chief Electrical Engr. dated, Bangalore, December 1936

1.	Name and designation of relieved Officer.	Mr.F.N.Mowdawalla, M.A., B.Sc., Mem. A.I.E.E. M.I.E., Chief Electrical Engineer.
2.	Name and designation of relieving officer.	Mr.M.Hayath, B.E.,(Mech.) B.S.E.E., Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer.
3.	Date and hour of transfer of charge.	2nd December 1936 ..4..... P.M.
4.	Authority under which the transfer is made and the reason for such transfer.	Govt.Orders Nos.1306-8/C.B.79-36-1 dated 23-11-36 and 1314/C.B., 79-36-3 dated 27-11-36 and Elecl.Secy.'s D.O.No.EDS.1387/1-12-36

We certify that the furniture register and the catalogue of books of this office have been properly written up and kept up-to-date. The articles and books are in custody with the Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer.

Station, Bangalore,
2nd December 1936.

F.N. Mowdawalla
Signature of relieved officer.

M. Hayath 2/12
Signature of Relieving Officer.

To

The Secretary to Government
Electrical Department,
Bangalore.

The Financial Branch.

Telephone No. 345.

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 9012
ENCLO.

Telegraphic Address :
"GOMED."

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Bangalore 10th Dec. *193* 6

(MYSORE, S. INDIA) 11.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT
BANGALORE.
Reg. No. 954
Date 14/12/36

From
Mr. S. G. Forbes, E.E., B.Sc., E & M.E., &c.,
Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

PERSONAL - MR. S. G. FORBES.

With reference to Government Order No. 1310-11/C.B.79-36-2 dated the 23rd November 1936 appointing me as Chief Electrical Engineer, I have the honor to request you kindly to obtain the approval of Government to the payment of my salary from the 1st November 1936. I left Schenectady (New York) on the 26th October 1936 and arrived in Bangalore on the morning of the 30th November 1936.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Electrical Engineer

EDS
Submit to Govt
12/12/36

SGF-PR-PRN 12/12/36

MR. S. G. FORBES, E.E., B.Sc
E. & M. E., MEM.A.I.E.E
CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.
BANGALORE (S. INDIA)

21st December 193 6

D. O. No. 201 :

Cb. 79-36-4

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT
BANGALORE.
Reg. No. 1.0.2.8.
Date 21/12/36

Dear Mr. Ayyangar,

Reference your D.O.No.EDS.1387 dated 1st December 1936:

At the meeting in the Dewan's chamber on the afternoon of November 30th, the Dewan instructed you to issue orders placing me on duty as of 30th November 1936. Your D.O. under reference does not make this clear and I would appreciate your issuing an order, for financial & audit purposes, fixing the date officially on which I actually joined duty, namely, 30th November 1936.

Yours sincerely,
S.G. Forbes

SGF-PRN

To
Diwan Bahadur
N.N.Ayyangar, Esq.,
B.A., L.C.E., M.I.E., ISE.,
Secretary to Govt.,
Elec. Dept., Bangalore.

This was done I thought. Pl. move D. and do this needful
21/12/36

EDS
21.12.36

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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9 Copies

Read:-

Government Order No.1310-11/C.B. 79-36-2 dated 23rd November 1936 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. S.G.Forbes,E.E., B.Sc., E & M.E., Mem.A.I.E.E., as Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore on certain terms.

2. Government Notification No.1314/C.B. 79-36-3 dated 23rd November 1936 sanctioning the grant of privilege leave from 3rd December 1936 to Mr. F.N. Mowdawalla, preparatory to the termination of his employment in Mysore Service, and the appointment of Mr. S.G. Forbes as Chief Electrical Engineer from 3rd December 1936.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 201 dated 21st December 1936 from Mr. S.G. Forbes, Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore requesting orders of Government regarding the date of his joining duty under the Mysore Government.

Order No: 1529-31/ CB 79-36-5

Dated, Bangalore the 29th Dec 1936

Though Mr.F.N. Mowdawalla handed over charge of the office of Chief Electrical Engineer on the afternoon of 2nd December 1936, Mr. S.G. Forbes was employed on Government business with effect from the morning of the 30th November 1936. Govern ment direct that Mr.Forbes be treated as

having joined duty under the Mysore Government on the forenoon of 30th November 1936.

24/12

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Chief Electrical Engineer.
" Comptroller to Govt., through F.D.
" Secretary to Govt., Elec.Deptt.
Copy to Mr. S.G. Forbes.

Government Order No.1310-11/C.S.79-36-2 dated 15th November 1936 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. [illegible] as Chief Electrical Engineer on certain terms.

Government Notification No.1314/C.S.79-36-3 dated 16th November 1936 conditionally promoting the period of probation of Mr. [illegible] as Chief Electrical Engineer from 1st November 1936.

Correspondence ending with letter No.1801 dated 21st December 1936 from Mr. [illegible], Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, reporting order of Government regarding the date of his joining duty under the Mysore Government.

ORDER No. 1529-31/CS.79-36-5

Bangalore, dated, the 29th Dec 36.

Mr. [illegible] having given charge of the office of Chief Electrical Engineer on the afternoon of the 29th December 1936, A.N. [illegible] was appointed to officiate in the vacancy from the morning of the 30th December 1936. He will direct that an order be issued regarding joining time under the Mysore Government on the forenoon of 30th December 1936.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.
Accountant to Government through Electrical Engineer.
Secretary to Mysore Electrical Company Ltd.

[illegible] Y [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Memorandum No.1310-11/C.C.70-36-V dated 23rd [illegible] to sanction the appointment of Mr. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], as Chief Electrical Engineer on [illegible] to retain here.

2. Government Notification No.1310/[illegible].70-36-C dated 23rd November 1936 sanctioning the grant of privilege leave [illegible] Powell A.C. to Mr.F.C. Reynolds, preparatory to his [illegible] tion of his appointment in [illegible] ervice, and the appointment of Mr.A.C.Vorne as Chief Electrical Engineer from the December 1936.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No.201 dated 21st December 1936 from Mr. [illegible], Chief Electrical Engineer in [illegible], Secretan, and to Government regarding the date of his joining duty under the [illegible] Government.

Memo No. 1529-31/CB.79-36-5.

Dated, Rangoon, the 29th Dec. 36.

Copy [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Chief Electrical Engineer in [illegible] December 1936, [illegible] and Secretary [illegible] with effect from the morning of the 5th November 1936. Government direct that Mr. Vorne be treated as having joined duty under the [illegible] Government on the forenoon of 5th November 1936.

Sd/- [illegible]

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Electrical Engineer, [illegible].

The Controller to Government through Financial Advisor.

" Secretary to Government, Electrical Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

READ:-

Government Order No.1310-11/C.B.79-36-2 dated 23rd November 1936 sanctioning the appointment of Mr.S.G.Forbes, B.E., B.Sc., M & M.E., Mem.A.I.E.E., as Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore on certain terms.

2. Government Notification No.1314/C.B.79-36-3 dated 23rd November 1936 sanctioning the grant of privilege leave from 3rd December 1936 to Mr.F.N.Mowdawalla, preparatory to the termination of his employment in Mysore Service, and the appointment of Mr.S.G.Forbes as Chief Electrical Engineer from 3rd December 1936.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No.201 dated 21st December 1936 from Mr.S.G.Forbes, Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, requesting orders of Government regarding the date of his joining duty under the Mysore Government.

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ORDER NO: 1529-31/CB.79-36-5

Dated, Bangalore, the 29.12.36

Though Mr.F.N.Mowdawalla handed over charge of the office of Chief Electrical Engineer on the afternoon of 2nd December 1936, Mr.S.G.Forbes was employed on Government business with effect from the morning of the 30th November 1936. Government direct that Mr.Forbes be treated as having joined duty under the Mysore Government on the forenoon of 30th November 1936.

Narendaraya
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.
" Comptroller to Government through Financial Department.
" Secretary to Government, Electrical Department.

C.R.9

Immediate

CS 1763

No. E.D.S. 2398
Encls. Orig. D.O. from C.E.E

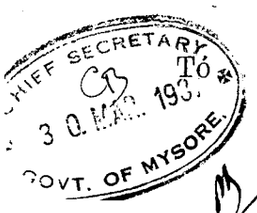
ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 30th March 1937.

CS 79-86-11

FROM

Diwan Bahadur
N. N. AYYANGAR, Esq., B.A., L.C.E., M.I.E. (Ind.), I.S.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Electrical Department,
Bangalore.



The Chief Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r, Subject:- Personal - Mr. S. G. Forbes.

Rs 11 Cmpl 15

I am directed to forward herewith ~~accorded~~ the Chief Electrical Engineer's D.O. letter No.381 dated the 27th March 1937 in re. his request for his salary being allowed from the 1st November 1936 instead of from the 30th idem, for favour of necessary action.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Batni Bhima Rao
29.3.37
For Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.

A.N.

MR. S. G. FORBES, E.E., B.Sc
E. & M. E., MEM.A.I.E.E
CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

D. O. No. 381.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.
BANGALORE (S. INDIA)

27th March 1937

ELECTRICAL
BANGALORE.
D. No. 1444
Date 29.3.37

Dear Mr. Ayyangar,

With reference to my conversation with you in your office the other day, regarding my salary for the month of November, I would call to your mind my letter No.9012 dated 10/11th December 1936 and request you to kindly secure the approval of Government to the salary for the month of November 1936.

I have mentioned the matter twice to the Dewan and both times he told me that he would give his approval as soon as the papers come to him.

I request you to kindly do the needful.

Yours sincerely,

S G Forbes

SGF-CSC.

To

Diwan Bhadur
N.N.Ayyangar,Esq.,B.A.,L.C.E., etc.,
Secretary to Government,
Elecl. Department, BANGALORE.

This matter has been dealt with by the Chief Secy. Forward this Chief for the proposal.
2. Put up a draft reply to Mr Forbes saying that his letter has been sent to Chief Secy for doing the needful.
27/3/37

F.D.S
27.3.37

2624/C.D. 79-86-16
dy 15/4/37

Dear Mr. Forbes,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 381 dated the 27th March 1937 to the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department, I am desired to state that Government regret that ~~your request for the grant of salary from 1st November 1936~~ cannot be acceded to.

A it is not possible to grant your request for ~~the grant of~~ salary from 1st Nov 1936, particularly in view of the fact that famine concession has been abandoned.

Yours sincerely,

14/4

S. G. Forbes, Esq., B.Sc., E.E.,
Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.

2625/C.D. dy 15/4/37

Copy to Secy. to Govt., Electrical Deptt.

18th April 1937.

264/CB.78-36-16

Dear Mr. Forbes,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 381, dated the 27th March 1937 to the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department, I am directed to state that Government regret that it is not possible to grant your request for salary from 1st November 1936, particularly in view of the fact that passage concession has been allowed.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- B.T. Kesavaiengar,

S.G. Forbes, Esq., B.Sc., M.I.E.,
Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Memo No. 264/CB-D/37-4/13

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Serial No.

To talk to FC first

REPRESENTATION OF MR. FORBES.

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With reference to Government Order declining to sanction his pay from the 1st November 1936, Mr. represented to me that in all the previous contracts he had a clause granting him the pay from the date of leaving the United States, and that when he applied for the post last year and accepted it in reply to the Dewan's telegram, he thought he would be treated as on duty from the day he embarked. He also told me that in view of this he refused to accept one or two consultations en route ~~in America~~, which would have brought him some money. He, therefore, requests that he might be treated as on duty from the 1st November 1936.

The subject may be examined in detail with reference to other contracts, and a note submitted very early ~~through the Financial Secretary~~.

FC first w/c

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Mr. Forbes' request for being allowed pay from 1st November 1936 (instead of from 30th November 1936 ~~1st December 1936~~) is based on the following grounds:-

(1) In all the previous contracts there was a clause granting him pay from the date of leaving the United States and he thought that the same arrangement would be

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followed now also.

(2) He refused to accept one or two consultations en-route, which would have brought him some money, thinking that he would be allowed pay during the period of journey by the Mysore Government.

The above represent only one side of the case. Per contra, the following arguments can be urged against his request:-

(1) In the absence of specific clause in the present contract allowing pay from the date of embarkation for India, he should not have presumed that he would get pay during the period of journey. Payment for the extra month was allowed only in the case of the first contract ~~xxxxx~~ according to which he was originally entertained in the year 1913. Subsequent renewals of contract were without interruption of service and this question would ~~xx~~ not have arisen on these occasions.

(2) In view of the fact that he was not allowed any salary during the period of journey, he was paid as a special case, Rs 335/- representing Hotel expenses, Gratuities etc., which were not admissible in accordance with the contract (vide para 6 of the notes in C.B. file 79-36-16).

(3) Mr. Forbes has received in the past some concessions not admissible as per contract; e.g., payment

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of provident fund bonus when he resigned on the last occasion. Recently he was allowed a pay of Rs 2,250 from 1st March 1937, though he should have served in accordance with the present contract for 2 years from 30-11-1936 on a pay of Rs 2,000 only.

(4) When he has been allowed First Class passage and also the incidental expenses incurred by him xxx during the journey, sanction of pay for the period in addition is not admissible.

(5) In British India, in respect of officers recruited overseas and allowed first class passages, pay is allowed only from the date of disembarkation in India.

(6) The present request was previously considered and not sanctioned. Though this was communicated to him in April 1937 he has not referred to it in any written communication thereafter, though he applied on 26-7-1937 for a reconsideration of the order regarding the 'passage' items.

For reasons stated above, the grounds on which the request is based do not appear to be sufficiently strong and the previous decision has, I think, to stand.

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